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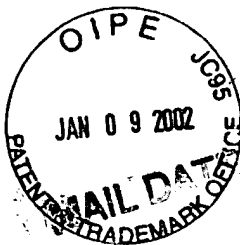
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In response to the Office Action mailed on May 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 2, 5-8, 10-12, 16, 22 and 78 as follows:

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2. (Twice Amended) The device of claim 46, wherein the runner and deck are constructed and arranged to provide equivalent riding performance with the first runner end forward and the second runner end forward.

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5. (Twice Amended) The device of claim 46, wherein the deck includes uplifted lateral edges that are positioned vertically farther away from the runner than a central portion of the deck.